

KOLAR GOLD FIELD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST ORDINARY MEETING OF THE KOLAR GOLD FIELD
SANITARY BOARD, HELD ON FRIDAY, THE 20TH AUGUST 1920, AT 4 P.M., IN THE
SANITARY BOARD OFFICE, CHAMPION REEF.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio members.

1. Md. Zahiruddin Mecci, Esq., B.A., President.
2. M. G. Krishnaswami Rao, Esq., B.A., Vice-President.
3. Dr. J. V. Mascarenhas, M.B.C.M., D.T.M., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Kolar Gold Fields.
4. Dr. V. Muthusami Doss, L.M. & S., District Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.
5. C. Evarad, Esq., Offg. District Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Field.
6. L. H. Beckwith, Esq., A.R.S.M., Offg. Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore, Ooregum.
7. A. Puttasamaiya, Esq., Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, Kolar.

Non-official members.

8. Dr. L. P. Stokes, Offg. Chief Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Field.
9. R. H. P. Bullen, Esq., Superintendent, Mysore Mine.
10. H. M. A. Cooke, Esq., Superintendent, Ooregum Mine.

ABSENT.

Non-official members.

11. G. A. Paterson, Esq., Chief Engineer, Mysore Mine.
12. C. F. Heathcote, Esq., Superintendent, Champion Reef Mine.
13. C. H. Richards, Esq., Superintendent, Nundidroog Mine, on leave.
14. William Pritchard, Esq., Superintendent, Balaghat Mine.
15. Gulam Ahamed Kalami, Esq., Timber Contractor, Coromandela.

Subjects.

1. To read and confirm the Proceedings of the meeting held during June 1920.

Resolution.—Confirmed.

2. To read the monthly returns for June and July 1920.

Resolution.—Recorded.

3. Read and record the following Government Orders:—

(a) G. O. No. G. 394-5—Med. 124-10-4, dated the 7th July 1920, sanctioning the continuance of the establishment of the Maternity Hospital for a further period of three years from 1st October 1920.

(b) G. O. No. R. 14541-2—L. B. 20-19-32, dated the 30th June 1920, sanctioning the continuance of the Avenue establishment for a further period of three years from 1st July 1920.

(c) G. O. No. R. 175-6—L. B. 100-19-13, dated the 5th July 1920, sanctioning the budget estimates of the Board for the year 1920-21.

(d) G. O. No. R. 177-8—L. B. 20-19-33, dated the 5th July 1920, sanctioning the retention of services of the Midwife in the Sanitary Board area for another year from 1st July 1920.

(e) G. O. No. R. 14264-76—Ex. 86-19-2, dated the 28th June 1920, directing that the Excise Licensing Boards in Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields be made permanent.

(f) G. O. No. R. 543-4—L. B. 20-19-35, dated the 12th July 1920, sanctioning the continuance of the market staff costing Rs. 50 per mensem at Steven's Camp, for a period of three years from 1st July 1920.

(g) G. O. No. G. 901-12—San. 99-19-3, dated the 13th July 1920, reviewing the report on the Vaccination Department in the State, and that of the Vaccine Institute, Bangalore, for the Calendar year 1919.

Resolution.—Recorded.

4. Read Revenue Secretary's letter No. 389—L. B. 124-19-2, dated the 9th July 1920, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, requesting to favor him with the views of the Board regarding the levy of a tax on vehicles in the Sanitary Board area.

Resolution.—Sanction of Government may be obtained for the levy of the tax from the 1st of January 1921 as per rates now resolved upon by the Board. The rates are—

Rate of taxes proposed to be levied on different kinds of vehicles in Kolar Gold Fields.

Description of vehicles.	Annual rate of tax.
	Rs. a. p.
1. Four wheeled carriage on springs, drawn by 2 horses	4 0 0
2. Four wheeled carriage drawn by 1 horse or a pair of horses, below 13 hands or by bullocks	4 0 0
3. Two wheeled carriages on springs, drawn by one or more horses, mules or bullocks	2 0 0
4. Bicycle or tricycle or rickshaw	1 8 0
5. Every cart or vehicle without springs	2 0 0
6. Hand cart without springs including wheel barrows with 2 or 3 wheels and pushed by hand	Free
7. Motor car 15 cwt. and above	20 0 0
8. Motor car under 15 cwt.	15 0 0
9. Motor cycle with side car	10 0 0
10. Motor cycle without side car	8 0 0

5. Read application dated the 17th July 1920, from the stall holders of Chinaware, etc., Robertsonpet, praying for the reduction of stall rents from Rs. 15 to Rs. 10 on account of poor sales of their wares.

Resolution.—The Board see no good reasons to reconsider their decision of the 23rd April.

6. Read memo No. L. F. O. C. 1053, dated the 21st July 1920, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, forwarding copy of his letter to the Revenue Secretary, Bangalore, in the matter of including Bethamangala under the Sanitary Board area for purposes of enforcing the vaccination and the epidemic diseases rules and proposing to have an additional representative Medical Officer of the Mining Board on the committee.

Resolution.—Recorded.

7. G. O. No. 1964-76—Med. 52-19-3, dated the 27th July 1920, sanctioning a separate cadre for Lady Medical Officers in the State.

Resolution.—Recorded.

8. G. O. No. R. 1437—L. B. 21-20-2, dated the 28th July 1920, notifying that vaccination shall be compulsory in the Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board area for a further period of five years from 10th September 1920.

Resolution.—Recorded.

9. G. O. No. R. 1553-75—Ml. 77-20-2, dated the 30th July 1920, in the matter of extending the benefit of Government Order No. Fl. 449-98—S. & A. 23-20-1, dated the 19th July 1920, to the whole time servants of the Local Bodies provided they agree to bear the additional cost.

Resolution.—The temporary increases in the shape of consolidated allowance proposed in the statement are approved.

10. Docket No. 62, dated the 28th July 1920, from the Medical Officer of Health, K. G. F., forwarding for payment a bill for Rs. 148-2-0 being the cost of clothing supplied to the Epidemic Diseases Hospital.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

11. Memo No. F. 216, dated the 26th June 1920, from the Medical Officer of Health, K. G. F., forwarding for favorable consideration an application from the rent collectors for an increase of pay.

Resolution.—The consideration of this question is not now necessary as they are given consolidated allowances as per resolution No. 9.

12. Read letter No. 43, dated the 17th July 1920, from the Medical Officer of Health, K. G. F., requesting to raise the pay of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon working in the Laboratory as revised in the Medical Department.

Resolution.—The Sub-Assistant Surgeon may be retained for the present and given the same scale of pay as is given in the Medical Department.

13. Health Officer's No. L. R. 70, dated the 6th August 1920, recommending Rs. 30 per month for the nightsoil cart of Hanumantharayappa from August 1920.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

14. Read L. R. No. 380, dated the 6th instant, from the Medical Officer of Health, recommending the grant of a site for the construction of a Lecture Hall thereon in Murkhar Line at a cost of Rs. 1,840 by the residents of the locality.

Resolution.—The site asked for may be granted.

15. Memo No. 48, dated the 1st instant, from the Medical Officer of Health, K. G. F., recommending the grant of a local allowance to each of the Sanitary Inspectors on the Field in case it exceeds the grain and war allowances they are at present getting.

Resolution.—The question may be deferred as they are given consolidated allowances.

16. Read letter No. R. 174—L. B. 20-19-34, dated the 5th July 1920, from the Revenue Secretary, calling for further information in the matter of raising the status of Mr. V. Krishnasami Pillay, the Chief Sanitary Inspector, by appointing him as a Revenue Officer of the Sanitary Board.

Resolution.—In consequence of the additional duties, viz., the hearing of Criminal appeals and collection of Income tax saddled on the Vice-President, the Board consider that he must be given some substantial relief. They accordingly propose that Mr. V. Krishnasami Pillay be started on Rs. 150 plus 50 Conveyance, allowance, with the status of an Amildar doing the Revenue Collection work under the Board and Income-tax work under the Collector, both the Board and Government meeting his pay and allowances in equal shares.

17. Read letter No. 6-7, dated the 13th instant, from the Medical Officer of Health, Kolar Gold Fields, proposing a scheme for child welfare and Maternity in Kolar Gold Fields area.

Resolution.—Deferred to the next meeting.

18. Letter from the Medical Officer of Health, Kolar Gold Fields, recommending increased rate of dieting charges to the contractor, Epidemic Diseases Hospital.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

19. Health Officer's Memo No. 71, dated the 13th August 1920, recommending the Midwife working in the Sanitary Board area for a reward of annas eight for every case exceeding five during a month, i.e., for 88 cases in all, since her entertainment.

Resolution.—Sanctioned for 49 cases done last year in excess of the prescribed number.

20. Read letter No. 201, dated the 9th August 1920, from the District Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Field, re desirability of fitting up electric stoves to the Maternity Hospital, Robertsonpet.

(2) Read Health Officer's Memo No. 113, dated the 18th August 1920, on the subject.

Resolution.—The Board are not in favour of the proposal.

21. Read letter No. 832, dated the 9th August 1920, from the Chief Operator, stating that the cost of installing the Chief Sanitary Inspector's quarters with electric lights will be Rs. 389.

Resolution.—Sanctioned, subject to the conditions agreed to by him in writing.

MD. ZAHIRUDDIN MECCI,
President, Sanitary Board.